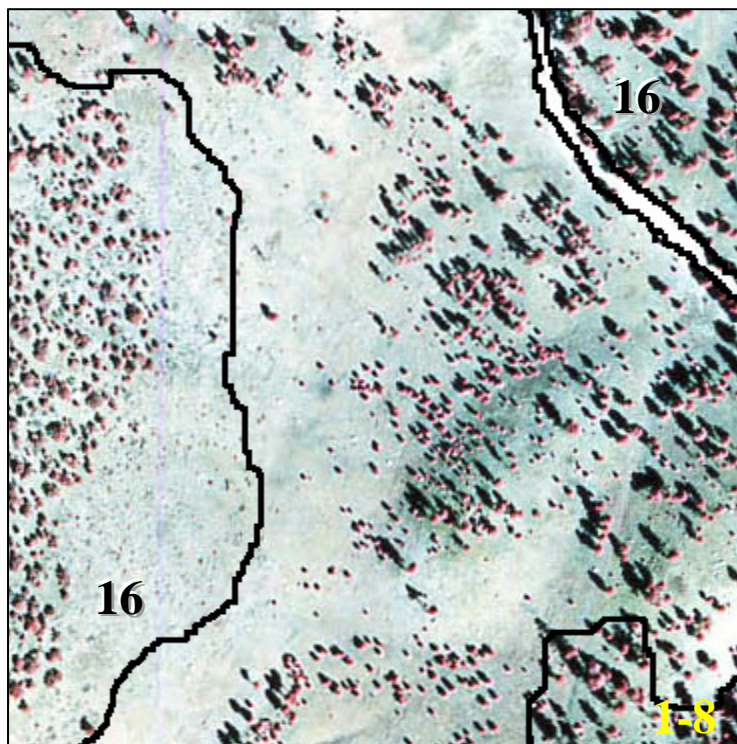


Ponderosa Pine Invasive Herbaceous Vegetation (16)

Location. This map class occurs in large polygons in the west central part of the mapping area, in parts of the area that burned 5-30 years ago, along disturbed roadsides and in the vicinity of the larger gravel pits. In these areas, invasive, non-native species became dominant in the understory, forming dense herbaceous stands where trees were killed, and forming the understory in areas where the canopy trees survived.



Photosignature. This map class is a mixture of wooded and herbaceous vegetation. As in map code 14, ponderosa pines appear as reddish-brown spots, generally accompanied by long black shadows. Some areas lack tree cover; many of the burned trees have fallen and appear as narrow gray lines on the light yellowish-gray of the invasive herbaceous vegetation.